

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

LEONARD A. JOHNSON, JR.,

Petitioner,

-against-

9:15-cv-0048 (LEK/ATB)

STEVEN LANGFORD,

Respondent.

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**ORDER**

This matter comes before the Court following a Report-Recommendation filed on July 20, 2015, by the Honorable Andrew T. Baxter, U.S. Magistrate Judge, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Local Rule 72.3. Dkt. No. 9 (“Report-Recommendation”).

Within fourteen days after a party has been served with a copy of a magistrate judge’s report-recommendation, the party “may serve and file specific written objections to the proposed findings and recommendations.” FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b); L.R. 72.1(c). If no objections are made, or if an objection is general, conclusory, perfunctory, or a mere reiteration of an argument made to the magistrate judge, a district court must review that aspect of a report-recommendation only for clear error. *Barnes v. Prack*, No. 11-CV-0857, 2013 WL 1121353, at \*1 (N.D.N.Y. Mar. 18, 2013); *Farid v. Bouey*, 554 F. Supp. 2d 301, 306-07 & n.2 (N.D.N.Y. 2008); see also *Machicote v. Ercole*, No. 06 Civ. 13320, 2011 WL 3809920, at \*2 (S.D.N.Y. Aug. 25, 2011) (“[E]ven a *pro se* party’s objections to a Report and Recommendation must be specific and clearly aimed at particular findings in the magistrate’s proposal, such that no party be allowed a second bite at the apple by simply relitigating a prior argument.”). “A [district] judge . . . may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge.” 28 U.S.C.

§ 636(b).

No objections were filed in the allotted time period. See Docket. Accordingly, the Court has reviewed the Report-Recommendation for clear error and has found none.

Accordingly, it is hereby:

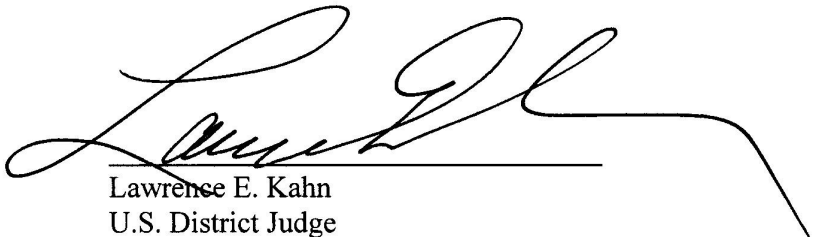
**ORDERED**, that the Report-Recommendation (Dkt. No. 9) is **APPROVED and ADOPTED in its entirety**; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that Petitioner's Petition (Dkt. No. 1) for writ of habeas corpus is **DENIED and DISMISSED**; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the Court serve a copy of this Order on all parties in accordance with the Local Rules.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED:      October 05, 2015  
                 Albany, New York



Lawrence E. Kahn  
U.S. District Judge